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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mark ALAIA et al.

Application No.: 09/252,790

Filed: February 19, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING CLOSING TIMES OF  
ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS INVOLVING  
MULTIPLE LOTS (As Amended)

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Sir:

**REVOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28, Applicants filed a Small Entity Statement in the above-referenced application on April 27, 1999. It has come to the undersigned attorney's attention that Applicants became a large entity on May 9, 2000. Accordingly, Applicants withdraw such Small Entity Status.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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